Dissolvable Tobacco Products

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The Report on the Nature and Impact of the Use of Dissolvable Tobacco Products on the Public Health: What to Expect

The nature and impact of the use of dissolvable tobacco products on the public health

907(f) DISSOLVABLE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—

- (1) REFERRAL; CONSIDERATIONS.—The Secretary shall refer to the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee for report and recommendation, under section 917(c)(4), the issue of the nature and impact of the use of dissolvable tobacco products on the public health, including such use among children. In its review, the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee shall address the considerations listed in subsection (a)(3)(B)(i).
- (2) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.—Not later than 2 years after its establishment, the Tobacco Product Scientific Advisory Committee shall submit to the Secretary the report and recommendations required pursuant to paragraph (1).

Final Report

The report and recommendations will be:

- Deliberated on and finalized at the conclusion of this meeting.
- Made available to the public on FDA's website once it has been reviewed for redaction of any commercial confidential or trade secret information.

FDA Actions

- Once the report from TPSAC is received, FDA will consider the report and recommendations of the Committee, as well as other scientific evidence concerning dissolvable tobacco products and make a determination about what action(s), if any, are warranted.
- There is no required deadline or timeline for FDA to make such a determination.
- Any sale/distribution restrictions (Section 906(d)) or product standards (Section 907) are implemented through notice-and-comment rulemaking.

Today's Meeting

Discussion of the TPSAC report summary

Open Public Hearing

Vote on the TPSAC report

1. Regarding the Summary of the TPSAC consideration of dissolvable tobacco products, what changes should be made to any part of the document?

a. In particular, do you have any disagreements or concerns regarding the key findings from the evidence review? What changes would you make to this assessment of the available evidence?

b. In particular, do you have any disagreements or concerns regarding the recommendations for further information gathering, surveillance and research? What changes should be made to these recommendations for further information gathering and study?

The TPSAC report on dissolvable tobacco products will include the Summary document as well as the background materials, transcripts, presentations, and minutes from the three TPSAC meetings on dissolvable tobacco products. Would you like to provide any clarification for or dispute any information provided to the committee or resulting from the committee process (e.g. meeting transcripts) that will become part of the committee report?

Voting Question

3. Do you agree with the report, which consists of a summary from the Committee, as well as background materials, transcripts, presentations, and minutes from all TPSAC meetings on dissolvable tobacco products?

Clarifying Questions?